Arms haul in Uri in Jammu and Kashmir

1520. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHADARE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a big arms haul has been made in Uri in Jammu and Kashmir on April 18, 1990;

(b) if so, the details of the persons killed and the arms and ammunition seized;

(c) the details of the persons apprehended in this connection; and

(d) what was the purpose of crossing the border by these people ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of arms and ammunition seized are :—

(i) AK-47 Rifles . .	6
(ii) Pistols . . .	15
(iii) Hand Grenades .	27
(iv) Anti-personnel Mines	19
(v) Ammunition . .	1810 rounds
(vi) Magazines . .	23
(vii) Detonators . .	44

One person was killed in the incident.

(c) Twenty-two persons have been arrested.

(d) They were infiltrating into het valley for creating terrorism.

Non-availability of medical aid in Kashmir

1521. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of people who have died from 1st April to 17th April, 1990 in the valley of Kashmir particularly in Srinagar due to non-availability of medical aid:

(b) how many of them were pregnant women; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to avoid such deaths in future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY) : (a) to (c) The report from the State Government is awaited.

Criteria for inclusion of roads into National Highways

1522. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the criteria for inclusion of roads into National Highways;

(b) by when all the proposed roads from Rajasthan will be included into National Highways; and

(c) by when Ajmer—Bhilwara—Chittorgarh—Ratlam—Indore road will be included into the National Highways ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN) : (a) Basically, the following are the criteria for declaration of new National Highways, *viz.*

(i) roads which run through the length and breadth of the country;